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ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS.

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(502) THOMAS MARKHAM, 300 acres in the County of Henrico, on Four Mile Creek, and adjoining Bayly's land, and Curles. Due (vizt.) 100 acres in right of his wife Susan, the relict of Robert Greenleafe, to whom (R. G.) it was due as an ancient planter in the time of Sir Thomas Dale; 50 for her own personal adventure, 50 for the personal adventure of the Said Thomas Markham, and 100 for the transportation of two persons, John Foker and Richard Hall. By Harvey, July 11, 1637.

(503) WILLIAM FARRAR, son and heir of William Farrar, late of Henrico, deceased; 2,000 acres at Henrico, bounded on the east by the Glebe land of Varina, and extending westerly to the bottom of the island [1]. If 2,000 acres is not to be found by a survey within these boundaries, the amount required is to be taken on the westerly bounds. Due for the transportation of forty persons (names below). By Harvey, June 11, 1637.

Thomas Williams, Richard Johnson, Jon. Hely, Jon. Fraine, Eustace Downes, Jon. Pead, Edw'd. Fewson, Richard Greete, James Rigby, Jon. Pratt, Elizabeth Foster, Jon. Hares, Henry Gyllam, William Thomas, Jon. Baker, Patrick Robinson, Christopher Penkhorne, Matthew Warrener, Jon. Smith, William Towers, William Baker, Edward Hooke, May Heynes, John Garner, William Richardson, Jon. Howman, Matthew Brownridge, Robert Lewd, Jon. Gibson, Jon. Price, Fr. Posly, James Roberts, Robert Turner, William Dawson, Giles Crump, Richard Ganer, Howell Edmonds, Martin Durrock, Henry Howell, Robert Coleman.

NOTE.

[1] The peninsular in Henrico County nearly surrounded by James River, and now actually made an Island by the Dutch Gap Canal, was long the property of the Farrar family and was

known as "Farrar's Island." From the Farrar's the estate passed by sale to the Randolphs.

(504) RICHARD GREETE, 300 acres in the County of Henrico, adjoining the land of Thomas Sheppy on Four Mile Creek. Due as follows (vizt.): 250 acres for the transportation of his three wives, and two servants (names below) and 50 acres in right of Sarah Delohay, wife of Gannigall Delohay, who surrendered his claim for her transportation to the said Richard Greete. By Harvey, July 11, 1637.

Eleanor Greete, Alice Greete, Margaret Thomas, his three wives; John Howell and Richard ———, (servants) Sarah Delohay.

(505) MARY BOX, daughter and heir of John Box, 300 acres in the County of Henrico, on Swift Creek, by Appomattuck river, and adjoining the land of Charles Morgan, now in possession of William Hayward. Due; 100 for the personal adventure of her father, an ancient planter, and 200 for the transportation of her mother, Mary Box, and three servants, Thomas Neale, Edward Holland and William ———. By Harvey, July 12, 1637.

(506) CAPTAIN THOMAS HARRIS [1], 700 acres in the County of Henrico, called by the name of the Long Field, beginning at a little creek over against the land of Captain Martin and extending westward on the main river, southeast towards "Bremoes Dividend" [2]. Due as follows: 400 acres granted to Edward Gurganey by order of Court Oct. 1st, 1617, from the late Treasurer and Company, and bequeathed by Ann, widow of the said Edward Gurganey to the said Thomas Harris by her will dated Feb. 11, 1619; and 300 acres due for the transportation of six persons [names not given]. Granted by Harvey, May 12, 1637.

NOTES.

[1] See reference page 49 of this number.

[2] Bremono, long the residence of a branch of the Cocke family.

(507) FRANCIS POYTHERS [1], 400 acres in the County of Charles City, lying north upon the land now in possession of said Poythers; and bounded on the east by the land of Captain Woodliffe, and on the west by Baylye's Creek. Due for the transportation of said Francis Poythers, Richard Wells, Jane Lucas, Thos. Thompson, Richard Fermer, Bryan Raycock, Francis Hewes and Richard Whiting. Granted by Harvey, July 13, 1637.

NOTE.

[1] The earlier portion of the following account of the Poythress family is derived chiefly from the memoranda of a descendant, now dead. As he gave but few authorities for his statements this pedigree, as far as relates to the early portion, may be regarded as tentative. The account is certainly correct as far as relates to the descendants of Joshua and —— (Peachy) Poythress. This has been recently revised by a member of the family. Later, extracts from various records will be given.

Capt. Francis¹ Poythress came to Virginia about 1633, was burgess for Charles City 1645; commanded against the Indians in the same year; burgess for Charles City 1647 and for Northumberland 1649. He married —— and had (besides, according to tradition, a daughter who married Thomas Rolfe) a son Major Francis² Poythress, Justice for Charles City 1677; married Rebecca ——, and had issue:

1. John,³ burgess for Charles City, 1723; married ——.
2. Francis,³ married ——.

Issue of John³ and —— Poythress:

1. Col. William,⁴ born 1695, died June 18, 1763; vestryman of Bristol Parish, 1726; married Sarah, daughter of Col. Francis Eppes.

2. Col. Peter,⁴ of "Flower de Hundred," Prince George County; married ——.

Issue of Col. William⁴ and Sarah (Eppes) Poythress:

Richard⁵ married daughter of Peter Poythress, of "Flower de Hundred," and had two sons:

1. William,⁶ County Lieutenant of Prince George, 1779; married ——.

2. Joshua,⁶ of "Flower de Hundred," married —— Peachy.

Issue of William⁶ and —— Poythress: Robert S. Robertson.

Issue of Joshua ⁶ and ——— Peachy Poythress:

1. Joshua, ⁷ married about 1780. Elizabeth Robertson (aunt of Governor Wyndham Robertson) and had Susan Peachy, who married John V. Wilcox, of Petersburg.

2. William, ⁷ married Mary Gilliam.

3. Elizabeth, ⁷ married James Cocke and inherited the Bonaccord estate, Prince George county.

4. Susan Ann, ⁷ born 1766, died Feb. 19, 1799, and married David Maitland, of Blandford.

Issue of William ⁷ and Mary Gilliam Poythress:

1. Joshua, ⁸ married Jane Angus.

2. Thomas ⁸ Eppes, married Mrs. Harrison.

3. William, ⁸ died unmarried.

4. Patrick ⁸ Henry, married Elizabeth Eppes.

Issue of Joshua ⁸ and Jane (Angus) Poythress:

Nancy, ⁹ married 1st, Robert Harrison; 2nd, John Crane.

Issue of Patrick Henry ⁸ and Elizabeth (Eppes) Poythress:

1. William Peterson, ⁹ born 1810; died 1862; married Charlotte Reed.

2. Mary, ⁹ died unmarried.

3. A. H., ⁹ died unmarried.

4. Thos. Eppes, ⁹ died unmarried.

Issue of William P. ⁹ and Charlotte (Reed) Poythress:

1. Mary P., ¹⁰ died in infancy.

2. Patrick ¹⁰ Henry died unmarried.

3. William P., ¹⁰ married Louisa C. Mayo.

4. Sarah Reed, ¹⁰ unmarried.

5. Walter Eppes, ¹⁰ married Mary Josephine Brouse; died Sept. 12, 1888.

Issue of William P. ¹⁰ and Louisa (Mayo) Poythress.

1. Daughter, ¹¹ died in infancy.

2. Charlotte ¹¹ Reed, unmarried.

Issue of Col. Peter ⁴ and ——— Poythress, of "Flower de Hundred:"

Anne, ⁸ born Dec. 13, 1712; died April 9, 1758; only child and heir; married Richard Bland, of "Jordan's Point," Prince George county.

(NOTE TO BE CONTINUED.)